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In re Application of: EARNSHAW, Mark; CHEONG, Yoon, Chae; HUANG, Wei  
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NETWORK WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME LIMIT  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are described beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.